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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

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02-351

ERIC L. JEFFRIES, . CIVIL ACTION NO. C-1-  
Plaintiff, . Cincinnati, Ohio  
- v - . Thursday, February 19,  
2004 . 3:22 p.m. Hearing  
CENTRE LIFE INSURANCE CO., .  
et al., .  
Defendants. . Testimony of Michael F.  
..... Bullard, M.D.

JUDGE

TRANSCRIPT OF EXCERPTS OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE HONORABLE SANDRA S. BECKWITH,

TRANSCRIPT ORDERED BY: Michael A. Roberts, Esq.

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1 A. I believe Mr. Jeffries -- yes.

2 Q. Thank you.

3 A. That's right. Mr. Jeffries' cognitive style  
reflects an  
4 obsessionalism which interferes with his thinking.

5 Q. So, while you don't know what amount of the  
cognitive

6 disorder should be assigned to the autoimmune  
reaction, you

7 just don't know, you do contend that some of the  
cognitive

8 disorder I think you -- that Mr. Jeffries exhibits is  
9 attributed not to somatomization but to obsessive-  
compulsive,

10 which isn't even a diagnosis you make?

11 A. Again, to restate what I said, I believe that Mr.

12 Jeffries' cognitive dysfunction is in part and  
significantly

13 influenced by an obsessional style of thinking and an  
14 obsessional approach to life.

15 Q. Very well. When did Mr. Jeffries get his  
16 undifferentiated somatoform disorder?

17 A. I believe it occurred as a traumatic response to  
the

18 effects of his immunizations.

19 Q. Undifferentiated somatoform disorder results are  
20 associated with a physical illness; right?

21 A. Yes. Can be.

22 MR. ROBERTS: Thank you.